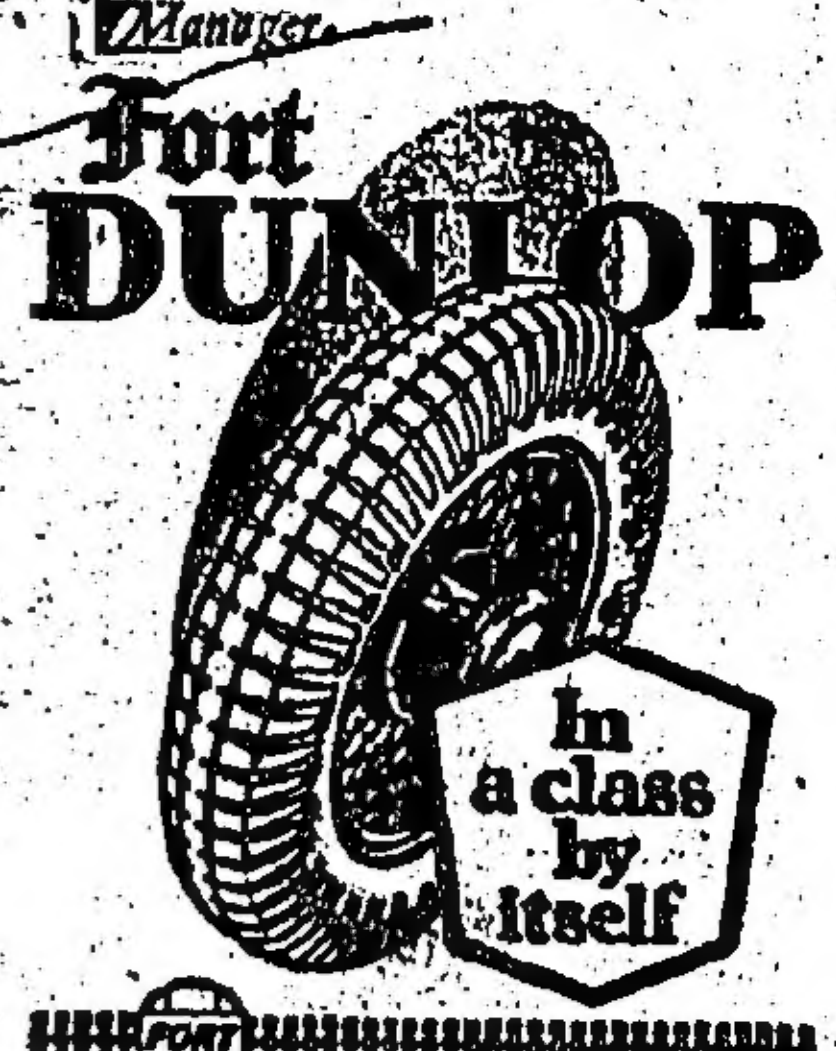


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GERMANY ALONE OBJECTS TO AMERICAN ARMS REDUCTION PLAN

TEN RUNS SUFFICE TO END TEST

150 Witness Farical Conclusion.
SUTCLIFFE HITS SINGLE FOR ENGLISH VICTORY.

Sydney, To-day.

There were no last-minute dramatic sensations to-day as the first Test match concluded. 75 spectators were present at a fame and farical finish which saw England win by 10 wickets.

On a wearing wicket the two bowlers, O'Reilly and Wall, were unable to accomplish what the "star" batsmen had failed to do yesterday, and the innings was rapidly brought to a close, only nine balls being bowled.

Voce and Allen fought for the easy wicket, the Notts man improving his average by bowling O'Reilly with the third ball of his second over. Allen bowled a maiden over.

Larwood was not tried owing to his injured hip.

The English skipper was formal to the last, sending the opening pair, Sutcliffe and Wyatt to obtain the one run necessary to give England the victory. The Yorkshireman wasted no time, pushing the first ball from McCabe to mid-on for a single.

In addition to the 75 who paid admission, 80 press representatives were present.

This is England's 48th victory against Australia, the Commonwealth having won 50 of the remaining 77 matches.

A feature of the match was the total failure of Verity who did not take a single wicket. Ames, preferred to Duckworth for his batting, made a "duck."

Larwood was revealed as the most dangerous fast bowler in the world, while Hammond enhanced his reputation as one of the greatest all-rounders in cricket.

Scores:

Australia—1st Innings 360

AUSTRALIA 2ND INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, b. Larwood 4

W. H. Ponsford, b. Voce 2

J. H. Fingleton, c. Voce, b. Larwood 40

S. McCabe, l.b.w., b. Hammond 32

V. Y. Richardson, c. Voce, b. Hammond 0

A. F. Kippax, b. Larwood 19

W. A. Oldfield, c. Leyland, b. Larwood 1

C. V. Grimmett, c. Allen, b. Larwood 5

L. E. Nagel, not out 21

T. W. L. Ames, b. Allen 20

J. O'Reilly, b. Voce 7

Extras 17

Total 164

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2; 2 for 10; 3 for 51; 4 for 61; 5 for 100; 6 for 104; 7 for 105; 8 for 113; 9 for 151.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Larwood 18 4 28 5

Allen 9 5 13 1

Voce 17 3 5 4

Hammond 15 6 37 2

Verity 4 1 15 0

England—First Innings 522

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS.

Sutcliffe, not out 1

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 0

Extras 0

Total (for no wicket) 1

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

McCabe 0 1 0 1



Mr. Samuel Insull, Junior, arrives in London from Paris for a vacation and is returning to America after a look around the museums. He said he was unable to say anything about his father's affairs.—(S. & G.)

Persia Risks Nothing

Oil Development All-British.

London, To-day.

"The Persian Government was never asked to participate in the risk involved in the development of the oil venture, nor has it at any time furnished any of the capital required," says an Anglo-Persian Oil Company statement to stockholders, setting out the history of the D'Arcy concession and pointing out that the concession contains no clause entitling the Persian Government to cancel it.

Persia has threatened to do this, however, and the British Government has sent the Asiatic states a note of warning. — Reuter.

Later.

The British Government has now received the Persian reply to the recent note protesting against the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian oil concession.—British Wireless Service.

SEAMAN'S HEROISM IN STORM

Hang's Over Ship's Side To Stop Leak.

LUXURY LINER'S MISHAP.

Aboard M.S. Conte di Savoia, By Radio, To-day.

The heroism of an Italian sailor prevented aggravation of what had all the appearances of a grave dilemma at sea yesterday. This huge luxury liner sprang a leak through its exhaust valve.

It was an exciting episode when the lights went out, the cooking apparatus failed, water rose to six feet of depth in the lower bilge and the huge ship listed ten degrees, with a heavy sea running.

A bad leak, just below the water line, was discovered. A seaman named Amatruda volunteered to plug the hole.

He dangled on a 70 foot rope, alternately above and below the waves. He stuck to his task until finished and was hauled up amid the cheers of the passengers, the captain remarking it was the bravest thing he had ever seen.

The dynamo repaired, the vessel is proceeding slowly towards New York. Passengers were never endangered, despite the alarming appearances of the situation.

The Conte di Savoia is the newest of Italy's gigantic luxury liners and this is her maiden voyage. No explanation of the accident can be given at this time. — Reuter.

SUSPENSION OF U.S. DEBT NOW MOST UNLIKELY

British Press Feels Cold Pessimism.

HOOVER SPEECH REACTION.

London, To-day.

The enigma of the third step in the debt question exercises the British press which takes President Hoover's message to Congress as a cold douche upon the hopes that America will not insist on the debt payment due Dec. 15.

This fact is regarded as precipitated by this evening's Anglo-French meeting in Paris to discuss the position in the light of the Lausanne "Gentlemen's Agreement."

From a legal viewpoint, payment of the December instalment cannot be construed as failure to gain a satisfactory agreement with America and as a payment is necessary antecedent to negotiations for settlement, of the problem, the Lausanne issue does not at present arise.

Though Britain has virtually decided to make full payment, France, if she even pays, is likely to suspend the transfer for which M. Herriot will probably get a narrow majority.

The Liberal and Labour press regards the Paris meeting as an effort to "save Lausanne," though it envisages the possibility of the conference's reconvening.

"Pay in Daily Gold."

The Herald states Premier MacDonald will tell M. Herriot that France need not pay her debt to England.

The Daily Express says Britain must now review the concessions to her creditors.

The Times is resignedly trusting that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover will ultimately see the necessity of international co-operation, and says the only alternative is to pay the debt in gold, which will deplete our reserve, depreciate the gold price commodities, dollar value and pound, and foreclose for a long time the possibility of a British return to the gold standard.

It is understood that disarmament also will be discussed in the Paris talks, which are expected to end to-morrow, whereafter Mr. MacDonald, and later M. Herriot, will return to Geneva.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TALK ON WORLD DEBT

Fate Of Lausanne Pact Discussed.

DEPENDS ON AMERICA.

London, To-day.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald left night for Paris, today travelling by the same train as left Geneva last night for Paris, Premier Herriot, and will be joined there today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, who left London yesterday afternoon.

The British Ministers will discuss with M. Herriot and M. Germain Martin, French Finance Minister, the status of the Lausanne agreements in the event of the continued refusal by the United States to postpone the war debt instalments due December 15.

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LYTTON STILL HOPES FOR NEGOTIATIONS

FAR EASTERN SITUATION NOT YET HOPELESS

ASKS JAPAN'S CONFIDENCE

SOLUTION OF THE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME, WHILE DIFFICULT, WAS NOT BY ANY MEANS UNATTAINABLE, DECLARED LORD LYTTON YESTERDAY.

It but required an attitude of compromise by Japan and China, a willingness on the part of both to trust in the good judgment of the League, and perhaps consent to negotiation, and the settlement could unquestionably be effected.

London, To-day.

Lord Lytton spoke last night at a dinner of the League of Nations Union before a distinguished company of members, including men of the Japanese Embassy and the Chinese Ministry.

Lord Lytton declared that the Far East situation had ceased to be merely abstract and take dealt with no longer as a mere legal problem, but that it was a result of action of individuals they had come to know. This background was always one of personalities.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, and a member of China's delegation at Geneva.

Answering a question as to what chances existed for solution of the problem, Lord Lytton said his first impression of last week's League Council meeting was that very little progress had been made but added that he was convinced the time had not been wasted. He believed, he said, that if a disposition were shown to accept the Report on behalf of the two most interested parties as a starting point of new negotiations, the Council would welcome it and such an indication would be passed on when the Report went to the Assembly with a recommendation that negotiations should be started.

There were some crumbs of comfort, as a result of which the Assembly would meet in a spirit of hopeful expectation.

Encouraging Report.

Lord Lytton cited as a reason for hopefulness, a newspaper message from Tokyo, stating that the commission's proposals would have been acceptable to Japan if they had been made a year ago. That meant there was nothing in the commission's recommendations inconsistent with the interests of Japan.

It was true Japan now preferred another solution and those who rejected it should agree on an alternative solution which they could also get Japan to accept.

Lord Lytton believed the emergency was great enough to justify the expectation that China and Japan would get together. If the League failed to find settlement by agreement confidence would be still further shaken.

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Police Officers Badly Thrown In Motor-Cycle Accident

Sergeants Brand and Brown, of the Hong Kong Police Force, were involved in a motor accident at Castle Peak yesterday, as a result of which Sergeant Brown is now lying in the Rowland Hospital, suffering from head and shoulder injuries. Sergeant Brand reported to the Police that he was driving his motor cycle, with Sergeant Brown as pillion rider, in the direction of Castle Peak. When near the 16 mile stone, the machine skidded, throwing both heavily.

Although necessitating his removal to hospital, Sergeant Brown's injuries are not considered serious. Sergeant Brand was apparently unhurt.

BANKS AND "BEARS" DRIVE COTTON PRICES DOWN.

British Government Feels Concern For Industry.

London, To-day.

The Financial Times correspondent in Cairo says that the cotton gathering is complete and the year's crop totals 4,450,000 cantars.

The Government is much concerned over the big drop in prices, which, it is understood, is partly due to the pressure applied by the Banks, who are requiring additional cover against advances, and partly to the bear manoeuvres on the Cotton Exchange.—Reuter.

Wild Opening Of Reich

House Adjourns After Uproar.

Berlin, To-day.

The opening of the Reichstag yesterday found the Nazis present in full strength, dressed in their party uniforms.

Herr Goering was re-elected Speaker by a vote of 279 out of 546.

In his opening speech, he declared Herr Adolf Hitler should be given power as the only solution of the present crisis.

The House adjourned until to-day.

Uproar marked the opening of the House.

General Lietzmann eulogised Herr Hitler and brought screams of protest from the Communist members who cried repeatedly, "Down with Him!"

RUSSIAN BOY FOUND LIVING AS CHINESE

Police Baffled By Strange Story.

DESERTED IN CHAPEL.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Police are completely baffled by the origin of a blue-eyed, brown-haired boy, in unkempt Chinese clothes, speaking, reading and writing Chinese fluently, whom a Sikh constable found wandering on the waterfront, apparently lost.

He is obviously of Russian parentage but speaks nothing except Chinese. He told police he hailed from Ninghai, near Ningpo, where he had lived for eight years, but of the years before that he has only vague recollections.

About a year ago he came to Shanghai, together with his grandmother and lived in Chapel. The woman had just deserted the boy, who is left to fend for himself.

He relates how, in Ninghai, he caught river snakes and sold them to local pharmacists for 20 cents apiece, with which money he bought sweets.

The Russian Immigrants' Association is applying to the District Court for custody of the boy, whom they are willing to take care of, until he can take care of himself.—Reuter.

DECISION OF POWERS NOT FINAL

Suggested Agreement Promises Equality.

FRANCE ALSO CRITICAL OF PLAN.

Geneva, To-day.

At the meeting of the Five Powers, when discussing the question of the re-entry of Germany into the Disarmament Conference, Baron von Neurath, declared that Mr. Norman Davis's plan, so far as it concerned the adjourned settlement question of the German claim for arms equality, was not acceptable to Germany, but at the same time, he made certain suggestions which he hoped would keep open the door for the continuation of discussions.

London, To-day. In Geneva yesterday a Five-Power conversation took place. Mainly, it is understood, the nations consulted basis of a memorandum put forward by Mr. Norman Davis, United States delegate.

The main features of this proposal are the provision for an immediate convention, to run until 1938, when naval agreements now in force expire. This document is to embody, inter alia, the formal recognition of Germany's right to arms equality and France's right to security, both to be worked out within the next three years, and provisions regarding limitation of land gun calibre, size of tanks, 83 1/2 per cent. reduction of effectives, abolition of air bombing, gas, germ and flame warfare, and the admission of France and Italy to the London Naval Treaty.

It is understood that the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, regards the proposal as unacceptable in its present form and that Premier Herriot was also critical of it.

Developments are considered unlikely until the week-end, when the British and French Premiers, according to present arrangements, will have returned to Geneva from Paris and Baron von Neurath will have consulted the German Government.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

U. S. Army Increases.

Washington, Yesterday.

Increases in both commissioned and enlisted personnel of the army were recommended in his annual report by General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, despite administration and congressional movements for economy.

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Meat Prices Rising

Reflection Seen In London.

London, To-day.

Answering the House of Commons question, regarding the improvement in wholesale meat prices since the introduction of the import restrictions, Doctor Burgin, a member of the Board of Trade, said he understood that the prices paid by producers in the Argentine had definitely increased.

He was informed that the increase in price in London of mutton and lamb had been reflected in the price paid to Australian producers, while there had been some increase in the price of beef.

The New Zealand season was just opening, and so far as could be seen, prices paid by producers compared with the London prices—British Wireless Service.



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Women Play Part In New India

Customs Change In Ancient World

NATIONAL ORGANISATION

The important part that women play in India's future was discussed by Mrs. R. M. Gray, who has been associated with several women's movements in India, in a paper read at a meeting of the East India Association at Caxton Hall, Westminster, recently. "Hindu women are beginning to tackle the laws which condemn them to complete economic dependence on men," she said. "Custom lies upon them with a weight more heavy than law, but customs too are changing. The danger to-day is not that Indian women will meekly and silently accept the laws of inequality and harm-ful customs, but rather that they may be content to talk about them instead of undermining them by hard work."

"Undoubtedly the outstanding achievement of the women's movement up to date is the passing into law of the (Sarda) Child Marriage Restraint Act. It is not an exaggeration to say that this bill became law because women demanded up handbags and belts and for bringing evening dresses up to date. In the Assembly in April, 1930, when it was placed on the Statute-book, nevertheless it was carried twice as much the actual business by women. The Act prohibits and penalises, but does not render invalid, marriages taking place when the husband is under eighteen and the wife under fourteen."

National Groups.
 "Two new women's organisations, the National Council of Women in India, and the All-India Women's Conference, on Educational and Social Reform, came into being in 1925 and 1926. The rapid growth of the All-India Women's Conference, is one of the signs of the times. It holds an annual conference to which women flock from all parts of India to formulate their point of view on every conceivable subject—e.g., compulsory primary education, adequate playgrounds, physical culture, medical inspection of school-children; the prohibition of

drinks and drugs, the removal of untouchability. "If women are to be judged by deeds rather than by words, it is within the Congress that they have shown the greatest courage. Every one will not agree that Congress women's advance has been in a right direction, but no one can gainsay their activity. They have picketed, walked in processions, have gone to prison, and have proved their courage—in many a dangerous riot."

WARDROBE SIFTING.

Now is the time to sift your possessions with a discerning eye. Go over everything, sorting summer clothes into two piles—those which can be made over next season and those which you must either sell, give away, or bequeath to the children's rag doll, according to their condition.

Then put aside time for polishing up handbags and belts and for bringing evening dresses up to date. When this tiresome, but important, spade work is done you will enjoy book, nevertheless it was carried twice as much the actual business by women. The Act prohibits and penalises, but does not render invalid, marriages taking place when the husband is under eighteen and the wife under fourteen."



ICE BOX COOKIES.

1½ cups shortening
 2 cups brown sugar
 8 eggs
 ½ cup coarsely broken nuts.
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 5 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in
 1 teaspoon hot water

Cream the shortening and sugar. Beat in the eggs one at a time, add sifted dry ingredients and mix; add the nuts. Form into two long rolls. Wrap in oil paper. Place in refrigerator for 12 hours or longer. Slice with sharp knife. Place on greased inverted broiler pan (or cookie sheet). Bake for 15 minutes in an oven that is not too hot.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Stuffed Peppers
 Mixed Vegetable Curry
 And Rice
 Fried Bacon
 Steamed Pears

DINNER.

Shantung Cabbage Soup
 Lobster Cutlets
 Spiced Pork
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 Baked Coffee Custard

Lobsters are at their best now. The average lobster weighs about 2 pounds. The size increases with age and in making a selection look for the ones that are heavy in proportion to their size. The meat of a light weight lobster is apt to be tough and stringy. Insist on having them alive.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.

Cook 5 medium sized sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender without paring. Drain, cool, peel and cut in halves lengthwise. Make a thick syrup by boiling 1 cup of brown sugar and ¼ cup of water 3 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon butter and dip each half into the syrup, arrange them in a well buttered baking dish sprinkle lightly with salt, set a bit of butter on each piece of potato and bake until richly browned in a moderate oven (350 deg. F) basting three times with remaining syrup.

Coffee Custard.

Beat the yolks of 8 eggs slightly, add a sprinkle of salt, add 1 cup sugar. Pour over eggs 3 cups of scalded milk and 1 cup of strained, strong black coffee. Flavour de-

licately with vanilla and turn into small buttered custard cups, set in shallow pan of hot water, and cover and cook in moderate oven until firm in centres. Chill and serve with custard.

Macaroon Delights.

Mix ground walnut meat with mallow frosting and spread between two fresh macaroon sandwich fashion, press together, spread tops with frosting. Garnish each with a glace cherry or nut meat.

STAINING FLOORS.

Many people shrink from the task of staining floors, think that it is difficult and lengthy. If tackled in the right way, it is easy to do. First of all see that the floor is really clean and smooth, and if there are any rough parts go over them with thick emery paper. There are plenty of good stains on the market, but a cheaper and quicker way is to dissolve four ounces of permanganate of potash in a quart of warm water. This makes a reliable and efficient stain. Apply it with a fairly large soft brush and always go the way of the boards. Give two or three coats until the required shade is obtained. When dry, leave for two days and then polish, over with beeswax or a good floor polish.

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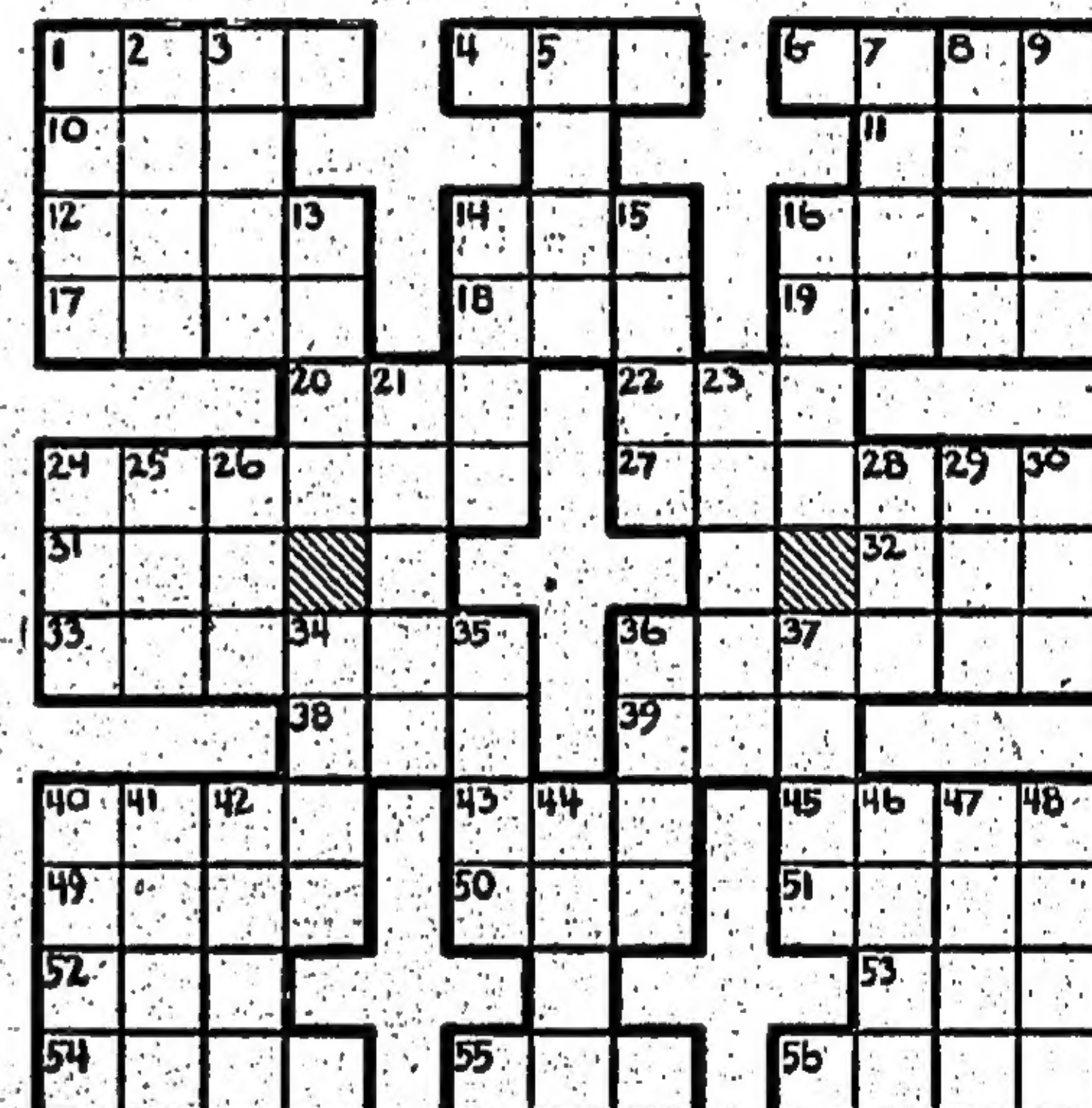
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plane, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Money
 4-Open. (Post.)
 6-A rodent (pl.)
 10-Celestia
 11-7 (Roman)
 12-One who tells a falsehood
 14-Guided
 15-One who fortifies
 17-Female horse
 18-Epoch
 19-Makes a mistake
 20-Mineral spring
 22-Fish eggs
 24-Sowed loosely
 27-City in Italy
 21-Before
 22-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 23-Torments
 25-A condiment
 26-Pondia
 28-Bustle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-Strike in cards
 43-Greece
 45-Wealthy
 49-Long grass stem
 50-Preface, before
 51-Genuine
 52-Eagle
 53-Over. (Post.)
 54-Drunkards
 55-Peach
 57-Terminates

VERTICAL

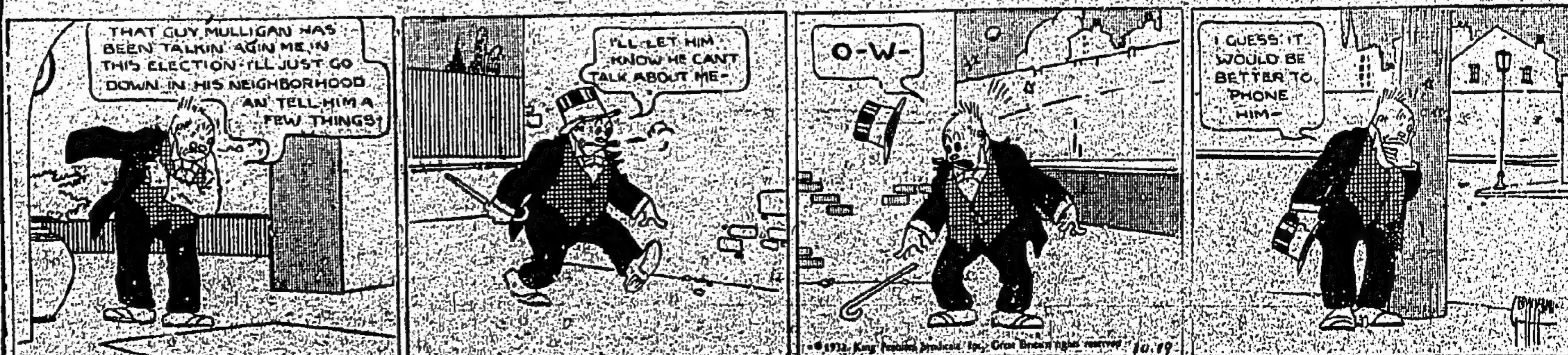
1-Quick
 2-Melody
 3-Heavenly body
 5-English noble (abbr.)
 7-Affirm
 8-Royal (pl.)
 13-Halt
 14-Guide

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Blend
 16-Paroquet
 21-Volcano on island of Martinique
 23-Rowed
 24-A wagger
 25-Exit
 26-Body of salt water
 28-Look up
 29-Evening (Post.)
 30-Eerie (abbr.)
 34-Moved rapidly
 35-Cause
 36-War
 37-Harbor
 40-Greek god of war
 41-An emperor of Rome
 42-Canvas shelter
 44-Part of eye
 46-A metal
 47-Fraided, as hair
 48-Pronoun

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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Art and Drama.

Jols From New York

Various persons are claiming to have had a hand in touching up "The Late Christopher Bean," which has started off pleasantly at the playhouse named for Mr. Miller's father. If all these claims were allowed, the billing probably would read something like this: "The Late Christopher Bean," a comedy by Sidney Howard, after "Pencez Garde a la Peinture," by Rene Fauchols, with second act curtain by Clarence Derwent, third act curtain by Walter Connolly, and suggestions by William McBride, the well-known ticket broker.

Hot 'n' Bothered. Mr. Cochran is hot and bothered about giving London a production of "Dinner at Eight" in the near future, and to that end he is sending frequent cables to the Sam H. Harris office in London. The undertaking appears to hinge on his ability to secure the proper West End theatre. Should the play be done, they may be able to talk Mr. Knutman—who doesn't like to travel much, particularly across the ocean—into going over to stage it.

TRAGEDY STALKS PLAYWRIGHT.

Blindless Threatens Sean O'Casey.

FINISHES HIS DRAMA.

By A. John Kobler, Jr., Central Press Canadian Correspondent, Chelmsford, England.

After three years of hopeless fighting against his failing eyesight, Sean O'Casey, great Irish dramatist, is bringing forth a new play.

It was in October of 1929 that C. B. Cochran presented "The Silver Tassie," that embittered and moving study of the war, which was subsequently quietly produced in New York. Since then O'Casey has lived in comparative seclusion.

Hailed By Public. Seven years ago he beheld, amid wild acclamations of critics and public, his first play, "Juno and the Paycock," the most popular and off-played of his works. At that time he had just recently graduated from the ranks of the hod-carriers.

His new play is set in London's Hyde Park. The characters include a bishop, an atheist, human, dexters, a poet, an old woman who has lost her son, a soldier and his girl, and a chorus in the modern manner. He claims that he has set himself the hardest task of his career.

Asked why he had written nothing new since "The Silver Tassie," he said:

"I have had the idea for this play simmering around in my head since 1926. It gradually began to take shape, and I found that it appealed to me so much that I could do nothing else until I had finished it. I have been writing it now for twelve months, and I hope to get it finished in another four.

"I can't sit down and type with a manuscript at ordinary distance in front of me. I've got to peer into it before I can see a word. Then, when I have been working for a long time by eyes get so sore that I can scarcely see at all."

Like his distinguished compatriot, James Joyce, O'Casey is shadowed by this tragic threat of blindness. For eight years he has had to fight against poverty before he realized his dormant genius. He navvied, carried bricks, and educated himself for fifteen years. After a life-time of struggle he has now the peace to think and create, a peace marred by the necessity to struggle against blindness.

Written Four Times. His new plays is called "Within the Gates." He has rewritten it four times already, and each time has typed it out himself. His eyes are strained and red-rimmed because he is ignoring their organic weakness. Of his new play he says:

"I first got the idea from watching the stumpy orators in Hyde Park. You can call it a strong play with some dramatic situations, but it also has a lot of music and singing, and, I hope, will have a lot of humor."

When O'Casey is being interviewed, his pretty wife the young actress who appeared in his "The Plough and the Stars," will sometimes come in and say:

"Tell him to hurry up and get his new play finished."

Three Choirs Festival

Britain Surfeited With Music

ENORMOUS APPETITE

(By F. BONAVIA).

Worcester, Sept. 15. Verdi's friend Muzio remarks somewhere that the English have an enormous appetite for music. They will listen, he says, to concerts lasting six hours without turning a hair. Three Choirs festival concerts last longer still. They begin at 11:30 each morning and proceed, with an interval for luncheon, until 4. Music making is resumed at 7:30 and ends only about 10 o'clock. Undoubtedly there is something too much of this. Four days of such generous fare are apt to give the listener a surfeit and to test severely the power of endurance in the performer. There are various teams of solo singers, and composers replace the organizer of the festival at the conductor's desk. But the masses—chorus and orchestra—remain, and the strain tells against them.

In the circumstances, anything like perfection is out of the question. But there are many reasons why we should remember the recent Worcester meeting of the Three Choirs with pleasure. If the compositions selected for a first performance were few in number, they were, on the whole, unusually attractive. Sir Ivor Atkins (organist of Worcester Cathedral and organizer of the festival) departed somewhat from tradition in engaging some singers who had not been heard at a Three Choirs meeting before, whose debuts naturally aroused interest and expectation.

Special Interest

Edward Elgar contributed two items of special interest in his cantata "The Music Makers" (which I had not heard for a number of years) and the "Seven Suite," which, written originally for brass bands, he has now adapted for orchestra.

Perhaps the most creditable choral achievement of the festival was the reading given of Bach's B minor Mass. In some respects it

indubitably fell short of the ideal. Neither chorus nor soloists rose to the sublimity of the musical conception. But then Bach is the most exacting of composers. If the chorus sang "Et incarnatus" and "Cum sancto spiritu" in a way which bore ample evidence of careful and intelligent preparation, they lacked steadiness in the opening "Kyrie," they exaggerated the expression of the "Crucifixus," and they began the "et resurrexit" not on a musical note but with a shout.

These are not heinous errors; they spring from a misconception of aesthetic values of Bach's style, which is pretty general and of a piece with the modern mania for speed. Bach's style, as Schweitzer pointed out long ago, reflects in the design of the melody the meaning and significance of the words.

Known In New York

"Elijah" was notable mainly on account of the first appearance at these festivals of Mrs. Florence Easton, an artist better known in New York than in London. Her vast experience, and what I may call her artistic savoir faire, stood her in good stead, and her leading in the concerted numbers was intelligent and musicianly. Her solo numbers, however, were as unequal in the oratorio as her singing of Isolda's "Liebestod" was the following evening at the secular concert. Mrs. Easton's natural gifts are obvious; in the great Wagnerian climaxes she can match powerful orchestral tone with vocal tone of equal penetrating power. But she cannot find so easily the more intimate and more subtle notes in the gamut of expression. Isolda's opening sentences, after the prelude, drove home, with unnecessary force, the conviction that Wagner writes much better for instruments than for the human voice—yet the prelude had not been particularly well played.

This was only the beginning of an immense programme.

"Poker Flat" In Opera

German Libretto On California.

The composer of "Schwanda, der Dudelsackpfeifer," Jaromir Weinberger, has just completed a new opera, the libretto for which was written by Milos Kares, who based it on a story by Bret Harte. The opera, the scene of which is laid in the California gold fields at the time of the great gold rush, is called "Die Leute von Poker Flat" ("The People of Poker Flat").

In reply to an inquiry concerning this opera, Herr Weinberger said:

"It is an experiment in a new opera style and quite different from anything else I have composed. It is my opinion that there is a certain pronounced lack of contact between opera stage and opera public, due to the fact that as a rule the latter hears only the music and the singing without catching the actual words, and to the further fact that the dramatic singing of banal sentences produces an unreal and absurd effect. To hear the heroine sing in impatient tones: 'Please give me a glass of water' can hardly fail to tickle the risible faculties."

"In this opera I have eliminated dramatic passages from the music, treated them as melodrama and let them be spoken instead of sung, painting in the musical accompaniment only in the orchestration. Only emotional passages will be sung and concrete explanations of the action spoken."

Herr Weinberger's "Bosnian Rhapsody" will be played for the first time in the Autumn by Eugene Ormandy, musical director of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

U.S. AND BRITAIN IN FILM WAR?

London.—There is much talk and counter-talk in Wardour Street over an impending battle-royal between American and British interests competing for supremacy in the cinema markets of this United Kingdom. Report has it that various rival organisations are grinding knives where-with to cut each other's throats, as well as fashioning bludgeons in preparation for "big attack" methods.

Now Wardour Street is the centre of the district in which most of the renting and distributing agencies of the film business are congregated. It is rather a squalid-looking bit of London, and until it achieved the distinction of becoming associated with the cinema trade was chiefly noted for its costumers and second-hand clothes shops. In these latter years some of the bigger buildings have been transformed into the headquarters of organisations which, as seems to be customary in the film world, are usually designated by a series of initial letters.

Scene of Battle. There are regal suites in which the nabobs of the screen determine such problems as entertainment values and lay down laws as to what the public wants. There are dingy holes and corners where are issued glamorous rhapsodies in superlative language about forthcoming productions, and there are also clubs and guilds where men and women wait wearily for a chance engagement enough money to keep body and soul together.

Wardour Street is a mean street to look at, but there are lots and lots of people who have flocked to it paved with gold. Lately it has been seeking with excitement over the prospects of the battle-royal between certain British and American interests aforementioned.

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"It would have been excusable and not surprising in the circumstances if the music and the performance of it had been a mere show of virtuosity. It was, in fact, a brilliant and memorable achievement. Perhaps Ravel says little in this concerto that he has not said before, but he has assembled all his best and brightest tricks and has paid the pianist a compliment—that of giving him a genuine work of art."

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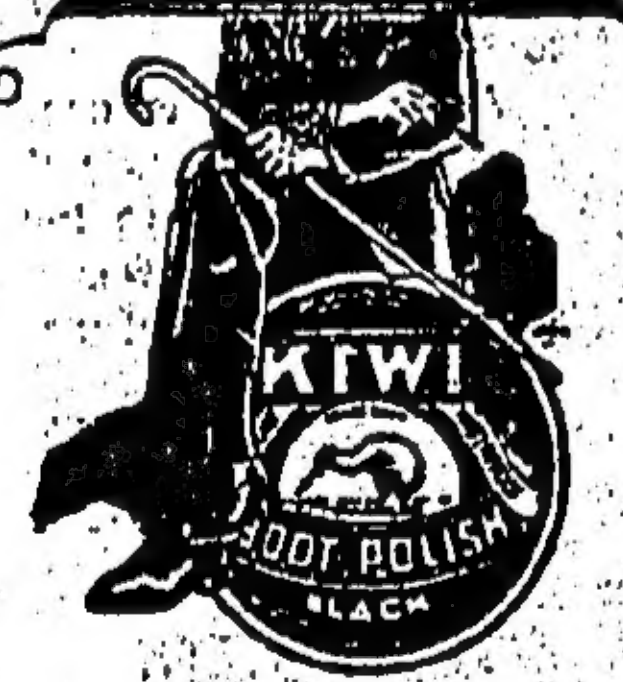
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Sound, however, has brought a fortune to young Cohen, who becomes a theme song king, and the family do very well until his style of music goes out of fashion and he goes out of business. Eventually, Cohens and Kellys return to their home town, make up their quarrel and all is well.

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Lady Peel Attends Annual Meeting.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH.

The twenty first annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association of Hong Kong took place in their own headquarters, the "Sandilands Hut" to-day.

Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, was officially welcomed back by the Colony Commissioner, Mrs. Southern, who said that all present appreciated Lady Peel's interest in the Association and knew that she had done much to promote interest in the movement.

Lady Peel replied, thanked Mrs. Southern for her address, and added that she appreciated very much the Association's work.

The Secretary, Mrs. Grist, read the minutes of the last meeting which were afterwards signed by the President, Lady Peel.

Mrs. Southern, in her report, stated that the outstanding event of the year was the opening of the Sandilands Hut, which was built entirely on donations and proceeds of drives, and which was handed over to the Association without debt.

Gen. Sandilands' Help. Mrs. Southern further stated that the Association was very much indebted to General Sandilands who had obtained permission for the Association to build their hut where it was, near Flagstaff House.

"Directly the 'hut scheme' became known, friends throughout Hong Kong came to the Association's aid, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin leading the way with a donation of \$5,000 from himself and his friends and a further \$1,000 for equipment.

The Secretary, Mrs. Grist, in her report said that the Association possessed a very reasonable credit at the bank, amounting to \$10,127. The Association hopes to swell this amount, owing to an increase in membership.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., pronounced that the Report and Balance sheet be adopted. Mrs. Anderson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Danby proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Peel for attending the meeting, Mrs. Anderson again seconding the motion.

Treasurer's Report. In the absence of the Colony Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Minett, M.D., the Secretary, Mrs. C. E. R. Grist read the treasurer's report which read:

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,—"I took over the Treasurer's office of the Girl Guide Association from Mrs. Dyer at the end of May, and the balance sheet was made up at the end of July, so that I had very little to do with that good piece of work. I can only thank, wholeheartedly, Mr. Hosie, who drew me out of deep waters of affliction in arithmetical problems, and set my feet in a straight path.

"We have a reasonable credit balance, we hope for a larger capital grant owing to a rise in numbers, and I can assure those interested in the Hut (which will be handed over without debt to the Association, and will henceforth take its place in Association accounts) that I see no immediate prospect of either gas or water being cut off, furniture attached for debt, or a notice being affixed to the door 'Closed down for bankruptcy proceedings.'—treasurer absconded."

Many Guests. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Southern, Colony Commissioner, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, the District Commissioner for Hong Kong, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, the Colony Secretary, Mrs. Alan Jones, the Equipment Secretary, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, the Badge Secretary and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Lady Pollock, Miss Alabaster, Mrs. E. Gock, Mrs. J. Danby, Mrs. Gubby, Mrs. R. H. Kotevall, Mrs. S. S. Perry, Mrs. W. Griffiths, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. J. R. Wood and Mrs. M. Kowman.

Personal Para.

For using her husband's monthly ticket on the Hong Kong Tramways, a woman, Ng Shu-hong, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning.

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Sanitary Board's Deliberations.

LAW FOR DAIRYMAN.

At yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer, amendments to the local dairy by-laws were introduced.

Those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. H. Champkin, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. Ways of preventing disease being contracted through milk were suggested by Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. M. K. Lo, who spoke on two amendments brought forward by Dr. Pope.

Mr. Sayer moved the following proposals: 1. "The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall, upon applying for registration or re-registration, inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change."

2. The registered proprietor shall not have in his Dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a Dairy registered under these By-laws except with the written permission of the Board."

The motion was carried unanimously. Board in Committee. The Board went into Committee and considered the wording of the by-laws, and decided on the following:

Those moved by the M.O.H.— 1. That by-laws be amended to read as follows:

"No person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes; or for any other purpose except as a dairy, unless with the written permission of the Board."

2. The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall not knowingly employ himself at the dairy nor knowingly allow any other person to be employed at his dairy while he is suffering from or is a carrier of the following diseases: Cholera, Enteric, Cerebral Spinal Meningitis, Scarlet Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis or dysentery.

Those of Mr. Sayer.— "A. That the Board approve the introduction of the following by-laws by way of addition to the existing by-laws or to the existing by-laws as amended by the proposals of which the Medical Officer of Health has given notice:

"The applicant for registration as a dairy shall, upon applying for registration inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change."

"B. The registered proprietor shall not have in his dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a dairy registered under these by-laws with the written permission of the Board."

FIRE BRIGADE'S BIG DISPLAY.

Huge Crowds Watch Demonstration.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS.

An excellent and very interesting display of fire-fighting work was given by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, yesterday.

Huge crowds witnessed the display and hundreds obtained a view from surrounding house-tops.

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, members of the Legislative Council, Heads of Government Departments and prominent residents were among the distinguished gathering welcomed by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, directed the operations, with Superintendent J. C. FitzHenry and Station Officer A. C. Fitch as his assistants. A notable visitor was Mr. Chan Pak-heung, the Canton Chief of Police.

The spectators were given an idea of the vast change in fire-fighting methods by the display of the early Chinese methods and the late 19th century English methods as compared with 20th century methods.

The all-round ability and smartness of the men was marked.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

5-5.30 p.m.—Business programme.
5.30-6.00 p.m.—Children's Concert.
6-12 midnight (approx.)—European programme.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.5-9.20 p.m.—Petite Suite (Debussy); Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra 67406-D/67407-D
8.20-8.35 p.m.—Band Selections.
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec); Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX221.
The Evolution of Dixie (Laloe); Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX228.

8.35-9 p.m.—Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra (Lalo Opus 21); Leo Strickoff & Orchestra, Sir Hamilton Hartly conducting 67059-D/671-D.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Second Lecture on "Contract Bridge" by Mr. M. E. Pollard.

9.30-10.10 p.m.—Variety.
Fox Trot—Bidding My Time
If You Were Only Mine
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB502.

Song—Must Be Love
I Love You So Much
Eddie Walters 2232-D.

Fox Trot—Words and Music
The Party's Over Now
Words and Music
Something to do with Spring
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB503.

Xylophone Solo—The Woman in the Shoe
Dancing Buttery
Ruby Starita DB120.

One Step—Drink Up
Quick Step
Listen to the German Band
Debroy Somers Band CB508.

Vocal Duet—My Silent Love
Hello Gorgeous
Layton & Johnstone DB926.

Fox Trot—All of a Sudden
We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye
Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB503.

Organ Solo—Triumphal March
W. Steff-Langston 4320.

Fox Trot—Happy Go-Lucky You and Broken-Hearted Me
They All Start Whistling Mary
Debroy Somers Band CB498.

Piano Solo—Mignonne
A Syncopated Impression
Honey-suckle—A Syncopated Impression
Billy Mayerl DB728.

Waltz—Midnight Waltz
Band—While We Danced at the Mardi Gras
Billy Reid & The London Piano-Accordion Band MR662.

10.10-11.15 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—Seguidillas (Albeniz)
Orientele (Albeniz)
Ricardo Vines 2859-D.

Song—At Dawning (Cadmian)
By the Waters of Minnetonka
(Laurance)
Corinne Rider-Kelsey 121-M.

Cello Solo—Piece on Forme de Habanera (Ravel)
Après un Reve (Faure-Casals)
Maurice Marechal 2446-D.

Chorus—As Vesta Was Descending (Waelke)
(a) The Silver Swan (Gibbons)
(b) Fair Phyllis (Farmer)
The St. George's Singers 5717.

Organ Solo—Funeral March of a Marionette
(Gounod)
Tales of Hoffmann—Barcarolle
(Offenbach)
Terence Casey 2251-D.

Song—Carmen—The Toreador Song (Bizet)
Tannhauser—O Star of Eve
(Wagner)
Harold Williams (Baritone) 9878.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls
(Tucker, Schuster & Siras)
Rudy Starita.

Octet—Song of the Celeste (Renard)
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 2667-D.

Song—Parted (Weatherly & Tosti)
O Lovely Night
(Teschemacher & Landon Ronald)
Doris Vane (Soprano) 9283.

Piano Solo—Pensoso (Scott)
Caprice Chinoise (Scott)
Cyril Scott 2284-D.

(At 10.30 p.m. the Rugby Mid-day Press will be broadcast).
11.15-12 midnight (approx.)
A relay of "The 3rd Act of 'Payment Deferred' from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company."

12-midnight (approx.)—Close Down.

especially in the rescue methods by Mr. Heret Holmeyer, 9 Felix Villa, look ladder, from a four-storied tower, escapes by the jumping Road; of Mr. James Edward Henry, Journalist, of Duddell Street, and Miss Eileen Joyce Lamont, 2 May Road, and of Peter Weatherdon for competition drills, and a special commendation to Assistant Station Grant Cameron, of Carroll Brothers, Officer A. I. Cash, of the Kowloon and Station Officer A. C. Fitch, for marvellous service during the anti-Japanese riots in September of last year.

A drive past by the fire-appliances and motor ambulances on the New Praya, with H.E. The Governor, Men's Club weekly fifth at Messrs. taking the salute, brought the display to a close.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

By Bret Harte.

THERE was commotion in Roaring Camp. It could not have been a fight, for in 1850 that was not novel enough to have called together the entire settlement. The ditches, and claims were not only deserted, but "Tuttle's grocery" had contributed its gamblers, who, it will be remembered, calmly continued their game the day that French Pete and Kanaka Joe shot each other to death over the bar in the front room. The whole camp was collected before a rude cabin on the outer edge of the clearing. Conversation was carried on in a low tone, but the name of a woman was frequently repeated. It was a name familiar enough in the camp—"Cherokee Sal."

Perhaps the less said of her the better. She was a coarse and, it is to be feared, a very sinful woman. But at that time she was the only woman in Roaring Camp, and was just then lying in sore extremity, when she most needed the ministrations of her own sex. Dissolute, abandoned and irremediable, she was yet suffering a martyrdom hard enough to bear even when veiled by sympathising womanhood, but now terrible in her loneliness.

Yet a few of the spectators were, I think, touched by her sufferings. Sandy Tipton thought it was "rough on Sal," and, in the contemplation of her condition, for a moment rose superior to the fact that he had an ace and two bowers in his sleeve. It will be seen also that the situation was novel. Deaths were by no means uncommon in Roaring Camp, but a birth was a new thing.

"You go in there, Stumpy," said a prominent citizen known as "Kentuck," addressing one of the loungers. "Go in there, and see what you kin do. You've had experience in them things."

Perhaps there was a fitness in the selection. Stumpy, in other climes, had been the putative head of two families; in fact, it was owing to some legal informality in

ENGLISHMAN LEFT DETENTION.

Claims Treatment "Most Unfair."

George E. J. Allen, 26, unemployed, of England, was fined \$10 or fourteen days' gaol by Mr. Grant-ham in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of absconding himself from the House of Detention.

Allen, who absented himself on November 30, and was arrested by Police outside the King's Theatre at 9 last night, pleaded ignorance of the law. He stated he was well 27. I was in Shanghai.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that the Police knew quite a lot about the defendant, who on April 27 this year was told by Mr. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence, of complaints made against him, in the presence of the C.D.I.

Allen—I was not here on April 27. I was in Shanghai.

Sergeant Mottram—If you remand the case, I can get the C.D.I. Allen—I don't see that that has any bearing on my case. It is most unfair.

His Worship agreed, but pointed out to Allen that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

DEFECTIVE SCALES USED.

For using a scale that was 4 per cent against the purchaser, Cheung Kong, of stall No. 15, Aberdeen Market, was fined \$30 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector R. H. E. Marks remarked that in a public market people would naturally think they were getting a fair deal.

The weddings are announced of Mr. Heret Holmeyer, 9 Felix Villa, look ladder, from a four-storied tower, escapes by the jumping Road; of Mr. James Edward Henry, Journalist, of Duddell Street, and Miss Eileen Joyce Lamont, 2 May Road, and of Peter Weatherdon for competition drills, and a special commendation to Assistant Station Grant Cameron, of Carroll Brothers, Officer A. I. Cash, of the Kowloon and Station Officer A. C. Fitch, for marvellous service during the anti-Japanese riots in September of last year.

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these proceedings that Roaring Camp—a city of refuge—was indebted to his company. The crowd approved the choice, and Stumpy was wise enough to bow to the majority. The door closed on the extemporized surgeon and midwife, and Roaring Camp sat down outside, smoked its pipe, and awaited the issue.

The assemblage numbered about a hundred men. One or two of these were actual fugitives from justice, some were criminal, and all were reckless. Physically they exhibited no indication of their past lives and character. The greatest scamp had a Raphael face, with a profusion of blond hair; Oakhurst, a gambler, had the melancholy air and intellectual abstraction of a Hamlet; the coolest and most courageous man was scarcely over five feet in height, with a soft voice and an embarrassed, timid manner. The term "toughs" applied to them was a distinction rather than a definition.

Such was the physical aspect of the men that were dispersed around the cabin. The camp lay in a triangular valley between two hills and a river. The only outlet was a steep trail over the summit of a hill that faced the cabin, now illuminated by the rising moon.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "Tiger Woman," by C. Hedley Barker.

A fire of withered pine boughs added sociability to the gathering. By degrees the natural levity of Roaring Camp returned. Bets were freely offered and taken regarding the result. Three to five that "Sal" would get through with it; even that the child would survive; side bets as to the sex and complexion of the coming stranger. In the midst of an excited discussion an exclamation came from those nearest the door, and the camp stopped to listen: Above the swaying and moaning of the pines, the swift rush of the river, and the crackling of the fire rose a sharp, querulous cry—a cry unlike anything heard before in the camp. The pines stopped moaning, the river ceased to rush, and the fire to crackle. It seemed as if Nature had stopped to listen, too.

The camp rose to its feet as one man. It was proposed to explode a barrel of gun-powder; but in consideration of the situation of the mother, better counsels prevailed, and only a few revolvers were discharged; for whether owing to the rude surgery of the camp, or some other reason, Cherokee Sal was sinking fast. Within an hour she had climbed, as it were, that rugged road that led to the stars, and so passed out of Roaring Camp, its sin and shame, for ever. I do not think that the announcement disturbed them much, except in speculation as to the fate of the child. "Can he live now?" was asked of Stumpy. The answer was doubtful. The only other being of Cherokee Sal's sex and maternal condition in the settlement was an ass. There was some conjecture as to fitness, but the experiment was tried. It was less problematical than the ancient treatment of Romulus and Remus, and apparently as successful.

When these details were completed, which exhausted another hour, the door was opened, and the anxious crowd of men, who had already formed themselves into a queue, entered in single file. Beside the low bunk or shelf, on which the figure of the mother was starkly outlined, below the blankets, stood a pine table. On this a candle-box was placed, and within it, swathed in staring red flannel, lay the last arrival at Roaring Camp.

Beside the candle-box was placed a hat. Its use was soon indicated. "Gentlemen," said Stumpy, with a singular mixture of authority and ex-officio complacency, "gentlemen will please pass in at the front door, round the table and out at the back door. Them as wishes to contribute anything toward the orphan will find a hat handy." The first man entered with his hat, he uncovered, however, as he looked about him, and so unconsciously set an example to the next. To such communities good and bad actions are catching. As the procession

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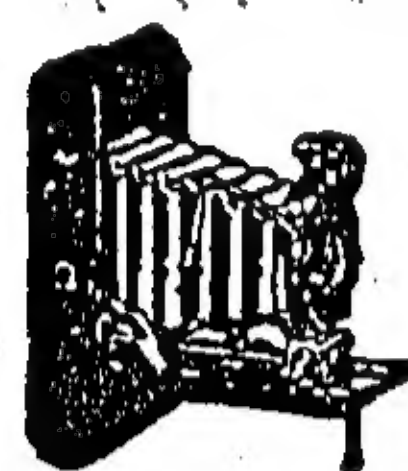
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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division	
ARSENAL	v. Chelsea
BIRMINGHAM	v. Liverpool
BLACKBURN	v. Newcastle
Blackpool	v. Sheffield U.
DERBY	v. Wolves
Everton	v. Huddersfield
Leeds	v. Aston Villa
Manchester C.	v. PORTSMOUTH
WEDNESDAY	v. Middlesboro'
SUNDERLAND	v. Leicester
WEST BROM.	v. Bolton
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD C.	v. Oldham
BURY	v. Charlton
CHESTERFIELD	v. Grimsby
Fulham	v. Tottenham
Lincoln	v. STOKE
MILLWALL	v. Plymouth
NOTTS C.	v. Burnley
Port Vale	v. Bradford
STAMPTON	v. Notts F.
SWANSEA	v. Preston
WEST HAM	v. Manchester
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	v. Crystal P.
Clapton	v. WATFORD
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Darlington	v. BARROW

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division	
AIRDRIE	v. Ayr U.
CELTIC	v. Dundee
COW'BEATH	v. Third Lanark
East Stirling	v. MOTHERWELL
HAMILTON	v. St. Johnstone
HEARTS	v. Aberdeen
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde
MORTON	v. Falkirk
Partick	v. ST. MIRREN
Queen's Park	v. RANGERS
F.A. CUP—Third Round	
EXETER	v. Scarborough
BRISTOL R.	v. Gillingham
Folkestone	v. NEWPORT
N'THAMPTON	v. Doncaster
CHESTER	v. Yeovil
READING	v. Coventry
BRISTOL C.	v. Tranmere R.
Stockport	v. WREXHAM
Halifax	v. Luton
SOUTHPORT	v. Workington
WALSALL	v. Swindon
Cardiff	v. Hartlepool
ACCRINGTON	v. Aldershot
CREWE	v. Darlington
GATESHEAD	v. Margate
TORQUAY	v. Queen's P.R.

YAMAGISHI WINS EXHIBITIONS.

Japanese Tennis Star Impresses.

VISITOR LEAVES TO-DAY.

J YAMAGISHI, one of Japan's most promising lawn tennis players who competed with success at the famous Queen's Club this year, defeated S. A. Rumjahn, Colony champion, by 6-3, 6-3 in an exhibition singles match on the M.S.K. court at Macdonnell Road yesterday.

Partnered by T. Matsuoaka, an ex-doubles champion of Singapore and Malaya, he defeated Y. Hachiumi and S. A. Rumjahn by 6-4, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher, last year's singles runner-up, who was invited to participate in the exhibitions, was unable to do so on account of business engagements.

Yamagishi, partnered by R. Miki, reached the final round of the Covered Courts Championship of England at the Queen's Club, London.

A large crowd of Japanese residents attended the exhibition, which was played on a grass court in very good condition.

In his game against Rumjahn his winning strokes were his service, and a smashing forehand drive which left the agile Sirdar hopelessly out of position; his wrist work was excellent.

Matsuoaka relies chiefly upon good placements, his best tactics being a shortening of length in his driving and a lob over his opponent's head when he has drawn him to the net.

Yamagishi left for Shanghai and Japan by the Yasakuni Maru this morning.

H. K. HOTEL SOCCER.

A soccer match has been arranged between the European and Chinese Staffs of the various departments of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on the St. Joseph's College Ground, Happy Valley to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

The following are the teams:—European Staff:—L. Marques, S. Potonloff, A. Krilovsky, W. H. Brown (Captain), R. Silva-Netto, Pat White, A. Gutierrez, W. Wirth, E. V. Jenkins, L. Souza, and L. Fernandes.

Chinese Staff:—Ho Hong-ping, Kwok Ping-lan, Mui Shiu-kee, Li Ho-cheung, Lau Hong-deer, Li Chi-dun, Mok Yee-lick, Kwok Hon-wah, Ho Ka-kwan, Chan Chung-la, and Lu Kwong-kun.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

The annual charity football match between The Government Civil Hospital Staff and the University will take place on Sunday, on the Club Ground, Happy Valley.

The match is to raise funds to provide Xmas comforts for the poor who are in hospital at Xmas.

COLLEDGE SCORES 96

Small Units Defeat Strong Navy XI.

LT-COMDR. SHAW 62.

THE Combined Small Units' team again showed their strength at Soekunpoo where they easily defeated a strong Navy team by five wickets.

Bad light robbed Lt. Colledge of the R.A.M.C. of a century. He had scored 96 when stumps were drawn.

Battling first the Navy scored 157, to which total Lt. Comdr. Shaw contributed a splendid 62 before getting in front of a straight one from Dr. Whitley. In the second innings Lt. Comdr. Williams, were useful contributors to the total. Tucker was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 46 runs.

The Small Units opened badly, two wickets falling for only 7 runs. Colledge was then joined by Cpl. Davies and the pair added 34 for the second wicket. Colledge scored quickly and with the Rev. Lewis Bryan in the score was advanced to 98. The next wicket fell at 139, Whitley knocking a merry 17. Powell and Colledge then passed the Navy total to score 167 before bad light stopped play.

The feature of Colledge's innings was his rapid scoring all round the wicket. He scored his 96 out of 160, and hit eleven boundaries in a chanceless display.

C. S. C. C. SECOND TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven against the R. E. and Signals on Saturday at Happy Valley:—

F. J. Ling, (Captain), F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N. L. Bebbington, F. D. Crawley, E. D. Evans, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Picher, S. Randle, and A. T. Wood.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Friendly matches
Club v. Lincoln (U.S.R.C. 5.15 p.m.)
Hunting—Fanning Hunt, Hounds (Kennels 5.15 p.m.)
Rugby—Club "A" v. Borderers (Soekunpoo 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Radio Sports v. 24th Battery (U.S.R.C. 2.30 p.m.)
Friendly Match
Y.M.C.A. v. Madway (King's Park 4.45 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Royal Signals v. Royal Engineers (Mamak 4 p.m.)
F.M.C.C. v. Madway (Mamak 4 p.m.)
Friendly Match
Club "A" v. C.B.A. (King's Park 5.15 p.m.)

OXFORD WIN RUGBY BY 8 TO 3

Lorraine Star Player Of 'Varsity Match.

SHANGHAI BOY IMPRESSES.

Cambridge Sustain Second Successive Defeat.

London, To-day. A crowd of 40,000 were present at Twickenham yesterday when Oxford defeated Cambridge by a goal and a try (8 pts.) to a try (3 pts.) in the annual 'Varsity Rugby match.

This is Oxford's second successive win and their 26th triumph in the series of 57 matches played to date, Cambridge having won 21.

The play of H. D. R. Lorraine (Glennalmond and Christchurch) was the feature of the match. He combined brilliantly with P. C. Minns (Auckland U. N.Z. and Balliol), his wing three-quarter, and sent him over for both Oxford's tries.

K. L. Jackson (Rugby and Trinity), the son of a Shanghai doctor, showed splendid understanding with G. S. Waller (Oundle and Queen's) at the base of the Light Blue scrum. The weather was fine when Cambridge took up the attack from the kick off, and so determined were their efforts that J. L. P. Reid (Fettes and Jesus), following up a brilliant dribble by K. C. Fyfe (Oundle and Calus), touched down to open the scoring after five minutes' play. G. W. Parker (Crypt and Selwyn) failed to add the goal points. Fyfe's splendid effort saw him cross the line, but he was grassed before he could effect the touch down, and Reid, who was backing up well, had little difficulty in finishing off the movement.

OXFORD AHEAD.

Oxford retaliated in great style after this early setback, but it was not until close on the interval that Lorraine cut through to send MINNS over in the corner after the latter had displayed a superb final dash. V. G. J. Jenkins (Llan-dover and Jesus) failed to add the points, and the teams crossed over on level terms.

Six minutes after the resumption Lorraine gave MINNS a glorious opening for the winger to touch down in the corner, and JENKINS kicked a magnificent goal from the touch line to give Oxford a five point lead.

The Light Blues made terrific efforts in the last ten minutes, Waller and Jackson working well together with excellent understanding, but Oxford proved the superior side. N. K. Lampert (Sydney U. A. S. and Balliol), the Dark Blues' captain and scrum-half, missed scoring tries by inches when attempting the "blind" side movement.

Oxford were attacking when the final whistle went, and were deserving victors of a gruelling struggle.—Router.

H. K. LADIES AT PRACTICE.

In Preparation For Friday.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club held a practice game yesterday in preparation for their encounter with the Scouts on Friday afternoon, at Soekunpoo at 5.10.

A feature of the game was the excellent work of the forward lines of both teams, the combination being good and the attackwork displayed by the inside forwards being excellent.

The weak spot amongst others was the taking of corner hits; the players could not stop the ball inside the circle, with any degree of accuracy. Another weak spot lay in the halves who were inclined to blunder, and who were very often out of position to break up the opposing forward line in attack.

The Scouts who play the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club on Friday will encounter stiff time opposition.

CHESS WINNERS.

The following were the winners of last night's games in the Fourth Round of the Kowloon Chess Club:—B. W. Paul, A. D. Sequeira, and B. Solari; Junior:—H. D. Maclewa, A. Kurik and P. Yanovich.

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R. H. K. GOLF CLUB FIXTURES.

U. S. R. C. CUP.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club competitions for January, 1933:—

31st Dec., 1932-4th Jan., 1933.—

New Year's Meeting O.N.

7th-8th January.—Captain's Cup, O.N.

8th January.—Junior Champion-ship (qualifying), O.N.

21st-22nd January.—Bogey-Pool, O.N.

26th-30th January.—China New Year Meeting, O.N.

Inter-Club matches with Shanghai Golf Club and Manila Golf Club will probably be held about time of China New Year.

O.—Old Course.

N.—New Course.

The motor train will leave Kowloon at 8.37 a.m. for those whose starting times are before 10.28 a.m.

Starting times for Friday morning should be booked at Fanning on Thursday.

Pairs will arrange their own opponents for the Bogey Foursomes.

U.S.R.C. COMPETITION.

Starting times for the United Service Cup contest at Fanning have been drawn up.

STARTING TIMES FOR THURSDAY.

Old Course.

9.00 Morgan and Royston.

9.04 Cooper and Hume.

9.08 Thoyts and Griffin.

9.12 Wright and Armstrong.

9.22 Luther and Lumsden.

9.36 White and Buckley.

9.40 Hardy and Flayfair.

9.44 Capt. Barry and Sq./Ldr. Wood.

9.48 Macgregor and Holmes.

9.52 Colpoys and Mafendie.

9.56 Hughes and Wren.

10.00 MacFarlan and Musson.

10.04 Crockett and Tetley.

10.08 Bonham and Dingwall.

10.12 Currie and Currey.

10.16 Laing and Giddy.

10.20 Wilkinson and Ellis.

10.24 Dewhurst and Horan.

10.28 O'Malley and Todd.

10.32 Lt.-Comdr. Barry and Higham.

10.36 Bunt and Gould.

New Course.

9.00 Lecky and Lothian.

9.04 Waler and Blackden.

9.08 Impey and Powell.

9.12 McBean and Robertson.

9.16 Cousins and Taylor.

9.22 Watson and Fuller.

9.26 Myles and Renshaw.

9.30 Shears and Stephenson.

9.34 Marfall and Hawkes.

9.38 McIntyre and Hobart.

9.42 Linton and Bryant.

9.46 Jones and Drew.

10.00 Maurice and Powkes.

10.04 Kiteat and Sloane.

10.08 Larmour and Benhold.

10.12 Laing and Repton.

10.16 Harris and Mousley.

10.20 Hayes and Ewart.

10.24 Benden and Tyndal.

10.28 Darling and Faken.

10.32 Greller and Danke.

UNION INS. WIN.

It was inadvertently stated in connection with the G. M. Young points to 4.

TAMAR UP TWO PLACES.

Mamak Win Over the 20th Battery.

In a Mamak Tournament hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Tamar gained a last minute victory over the 20th Battery, R.A., by the only goal scored.

Play, on the whole, was scrappy, but the issue was in doubt until about ten minutes from the end, when Lt. Comdr. Tetley found the net for the Tamar with an easy shot. The 20th Battery only defeated H.M.S. Medway the previous day by a goal to nil, and on that occasion they packed their goal with success. Yesterday the Battery adopted the same tactics, and it was in a scrimmage in their goal-mouth that the Tamar scored.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.**Table To Date.**

	P.W.	L.D.	F.A.	Pts.
Radio	10	9	0	14
1st Bty. H.K.S.	9	8	0	14
R.A.S.C.	14	7	5	20
R. C. Signals	10	7	2	18
Incognitos	7	0	0	27
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	18
Medway	10	5	2	18
Police	6	4	1	12
R. E.	12	4	7	12
12th R.A.	6	3	2	11
University	6	3	2	10
Wishart	6	3	2	10
Phoenix	7	2	3	13
R.A.M.C.	10	2	6	17
Veteran	5	2	3	4
Tamar	9	1	0	22
24th R.A.	6	1	4	7
20th R.A.	7	1	5	15
Parthian	4	1	3	6
K.I.T.C.	9	0	1	25
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	2
German Club	7	0	7	1

C. B. A. LADIES HOCKEY.

Eight Members Support Old Club.

Eight members of the C.B.A. Ladies' team were at practice yesterday afternoon, when they were coached by Mr. C. Francis. Forward and defensive play were indulged in. A practice match will be held to-morrow afternoon, when they will be opposed to the C.B.A. men's team.

Those at practice yesterday included M. Whittle, Steele, D. Smith, G. MacNider, W. Barnes, and E. S. Carroll.

Up that the Chartered Bank lost the Union Insurance Co. at Fanning on Sunday. Actually, the Union Insurance Co. won by 8 points to 4.



SPORT PAGE



Final Race Meeting Of 1932 Season

Polar Star Favoured To Beat The Giraffe

HETMAN CHALLENGES GLENEAGLES

DEVON SHOULD WIN FINALE STAKES AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY.

(By Ajax.)

THE Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, which will be held on Saturday, is a season of excellent sport, and promises to provide a fitting climax to the year's racing.

The Autumn Champion, for Australian ponies, is Sub-Griffin, who will ride Gleneagles on Saturday. There is a close finish on a season of excellent sport, and promises to provide a fitting climax to the year's racing.

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THE JOCKEY RECORDS

Mr. Frost's 48 Winners At The Valley.

STATISTICS TO DATE.

The following is the complete record to date for every jockey who has taken part in the 1932 season's Race Meetings at Happy Valley, since the Annual Meeting, which commenced on February 20:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un. Ttl.
J. G. Frost	48	29	22	60
S. N. Pan	18	19	18	79
Y. S. Chang	17	11	8	36
G. U. da Roza	12	10	10	32
E. O. Butler	11	12	17	34
W. H. Hill	9	13	82	113
W. H. Hill	8	10	4	22
F. M. L. Soares	6	4	39	54
L. Redy	6	3	16	25
D. S. Li	5	7	21	33
A. F. Clark	5	7	23	40
A. A. R. Botelho	5	5	63	93
G. A. Proulx	5	4	68	88
G. A. Harriman	4	7	1	12
W. L. McCann	4	2	24	31
T. Y. Tung	3	3	24	30
Y. T. Fung	3	4	64	85
N. Nood	3	4	31	43
J. E. Noronha	3	3	66	78
L. P. Quincey	3	3	13	20
H. P. Chanson	3	2	1	21
T. L. Wong	3	1	19	27
S. Y. Liang	2	10	65	103
A. J. P. Heard	2	4	34	47
R. H. Charles	2	6	55	71
A. N. Dallas	2	4	24	33
R. Corbett	2	2	27	33
S. W. Pan	2	1	3	13
L. R. B. Tuxford	1	4	23	33
W. T. Stanton	1	2	28	33
D. Black	1	3	52	77
J. H. Charley	1	2	9	13
A. L. Caplan	1	2	36	40
R. A. Carroll	1	2	68	72
P. Young	1	1	7	13
J. J. Palmer	1	1	11	13
J. C. Roche	1	0	29	33
K. C. Liang	1	0	2	3
H. D. Benham	0	0	33	34
W. W. Miller	0	0	42	50
W. C. Fischer	0	0	18	25
S. K. Wong	0	1	4	15
Yue Shun-wa	0	1	4	15
W. H. Chy	0	1	15	19
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	1	37	38
A. F. Ingram	0	1	3	4
C. P. Ferguson	0	1	5	6
T. P. K. Kemble	0	1	14	15
Lord Beresford	0	0	1	1
J. Kewick	0	0	1	1
J. Newman	0	0	1	1
Capt. J. C. Cockburn	0	0	1	1
Lo C. Hin	0	0	1	1
L. Keith Murray	0	0	1	1
T. C. T. Beck	0	0	2	2
A. Gordon	0	0	2	2
F. S. Holcroft	0	0	2	2
M. C. Tang	0	0	2	2
H. P. Wong	0	0	2	2
H. F. Pao	0	0	2	2
J. Barrow	0	0	2	2
Chan Wai-yan	0	0	2	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	2	2
H. P. Rees	0	0	3	3
H. A. S. Alves	0	0	4	4
Tang Man Wa	0	0	4	4

(Continued in Next Column.)

Handicaps for Meeting on Saturday

The following entries have been received for five of the events in the Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting, the last meeting of the year, to be decided on Saturday at the Valley:

Dilatory Stakes: — Blueolive (162), Cebu (156), Cy-pres (172), Golden Arrow (166), Golden Star (157), King's Counsel (156), Orlando (158), Snappy Eve (163), The Plover (163), The Rainstorm (164), Tommy Boy (163), Valley Hall (164), Wakefield (159), Wembley Stag (171).

Tardy Stakes: — Blue Star (166), Bright Star (162), Fortune Bay (159), Adam (149), Gold Key (161), Ajax (161), Mon Talleman (158), The Lion (155).

Finals Stakes: — Amos (155), Banjolina (155), Cabinet Hall (159), Christmas Belle (154), City of Shanghai (161), Devon (162), Cupid (161), Estrellita (156), Galant Fox (163), Good Day (146), Imperial Hall (157), Jimmy (150), Little Gem (163), Much Ado (155), New King (160), Sanction (155), Tien Feng Shan (150), Toby (159), Whoopee (164).

December Handicap: — Wembley Stag (140), Until Then (140), Gay Crusader (158), Alexandra Hall (140), Wakefield (140), Devon (140), Gold Key (149), Blue Star (149), Meridian Star (156), Fortune Bay (140), King's Bounty (155), and Snappy Eve (140).

Barrier Reef Handicap: — Joaquim (140), Elzel (155), But After That (160), Cannoy (150), Tia Tac (140), Anniversary Eve (155), Kileira (145), The Rainbow (140), The Raindrop (150), Mermaid (145), Evening Star (170), and Aurora (155).

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W. H. Parkin ... 0 0 8 8
R. A. Fawcett ... 0 0 10 10
Y. M. Loo ... 0 0 10 10
A. E. M. Rafeek ... 0 0 12 12
W. Ahern ... 0 0 13 13
F. Lobel ... 0 0 20 20
H. C. Lee ... 0 0 29 29
Shanghai jockeys.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Polar Star Creeping Up In List.

RECORDS TO DATE.

The following are the complete records to date of all Australian ponies which have been entered for Race Meetings at Happy Valley during the 1932 season, which commenced on February 20:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un. Ttl.
Woodland Stag	5	4	1	0
Season Ticket	4	3	1	1
Polar Star	4	2	2	0
Wotia	3	1	2	5
Lucy Glitters	2	3	4	6
The Giraffe	2	2	1	5
Friar Tuck	2	1	4	6
But After That	2	1	7	10
City of Melbourne	2	1	8	11
Sundlight	2	0	3	5
Kileira	2	0	7	9
Manna	1	3	1	4
Anniversary Eve	1	2	8	11
Joaquin	1	1	14	16
Zadderday	1	1	2	4
Change	1	0	0	1
Fred	1	0	1	2
Mermaid	1	0	2	3
The Rainbow	0	3	7	10
Evening Star	0	2	3	5
The Rainstorm	0	2	11	13
Westland Stag	0	1	2	3
Canny	0	1	2	3
The Raindrop	0	1	6	7
Aurora	0	1	8	9
Choy Pak	0	1	8	9
Tia Tac	0	1	11	12
Gold Digger	0	0	3	3
Talping	0	0	1	1
Caulfield	0	0	1	1
Elzel	0	0	1	1
Fritz	0	0	1	1
Koh-Noor	0	0	1	1
Pegasus	0	0	1	1
Robertsbridge	0	0	1	1
Roadster	0	0	1	1
Silver Star	0	0	1	1
Thunderclap	0	0	1	1
St. Moritz	0	0	2	2
Moon Star	0	0	3	3
Patricia Hall	0	0	2	2
Salaam	0	0	2	2
The Woodcock	0	0	2	2
Calumity Jane	0	0	2	2
Yaraman	0	0	2	2
Ben Hur	0	0	2	2
Gold Rush	0	0	4	4
Vesta	0	0	4	4
Miss Jummy	0	0	5	5
Retha	0	0	6	6
Palaverer	0	0	6	6
Scorilla	0	0	6	6
The Wagon	0	0	6	6
Lung Mu	0	0	7	7
The Baron	0	0	7	7

Complete 1932 Statistics For China Ponies

Racing Boy Closely Followed By Gleneagles

The following is a complete record of all China ponies entered at Race Meetings at the Valley to date (from February 20 to December 7):

CHINA PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
Racing Boy	8	0	3	1
Gleneagles	7	0	1	0
Helter Skelter	6	1	1	5
Don	5	3	4	3
Sadko	5	3	2	3
Bag & Baggage	5	2	4	4
Champagne Bay	5	1	1	8
Chiu Quan	5	0	4	6
Bistre	4	5	0	4
Gold Bar	4	4	7	7
Peachontas	4	2	1	7
Sitting Bull	4	2	0	2
Mistletoe	4	2	0	8
Cyclamen Bay	4	1	1	2
Liberty Bay	4	0	0	0
Hetman	3	4	0	0
Wild Life	3	4	0	2
Indiana	3	3	4	11
Princess Hall	3	3	1	1
Workable Stag	3	2	2	10
Lunar Star	3	2	1	4
King's Justice	3	0	1	5
Philanderer	2	4	1	4
Swash	2	4	0	3
King's Bounty	2	3	2	1
Valorous	2	3	2	10
Navy Hall	2	1	4	7
Tiana	2	1	3	5
Daylight Eve	2	1	2	10
Buchanan	2	0	2	10
Punch	2	0	2	13
Doctor's Mandate	2	0	1	2
Meridian Star	2	0	1	6
Firefly	2	0	1	11
Just Imagine	2	0	1	16
Diana Bay	2	0	0	0
Army Hall	2	0	0	2
The Tiger	1	5	2	11
Cy-pres	1	4	2	8
Valley Hall	1	3	4	13
Gay Crusader	1	3	2	8
Amoy	1	3	0	8
Kate	1	3	0	12
City of Shanghai	1	2	3	12
Helvella	1	2	3	14
Chateau Bay	1	2	2	5
Adam	1	2	2	18
Dee	1	2	1	14
Tontine	1	2	1	7
Cebu	1	2	1	12
Valet	1	2	1	13
King's Parade	1	2	1	15
California	1	2	0	7
Pride of Tsingtau	1	1	3	1
Echo	1	1	3	11
Chivalrous	1	1	3	6
Golden Arrow	1	1	2	9
Mon-Talisman	1	1	2	12
Apollo	1	1	1	0
White Jade Stag	1	1	1	0
The Lion	1	1	1	0
Wonderful Stag	1	1	1	0
The Gadwall	1	1	1	0
Kanpas	1	1	1	0
Boxing Eve	1	1	1	0
Fighting Blood	1	1	1	0
Pathfinder	1	1	1	0



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	14th December.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	11th January.
TAIYO MARU	Saturday	21st January.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday	28th December.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	21st January.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	10th December.
KATORI MARU	Saturday	24th December.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	7th January.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th December.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	21st January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
KAGA MARU	Sunday	11th December.
† BENGAL MARU	Thursday	15th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday	11th January.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
† DAKAR MARU	Sunday	11th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
† TOTTORI MARU	Thursday	8th December.
† YAMAGATA MARU	Saturday	17th December.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
† DELAGOA MARU	Saturday	17th December.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	23rd December.
HAKONE MARU	Friday	23rd December.
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O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SAIGON & BANGKOK	Seikia Maru	Tues.	6th Dec.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat.	24th Dec.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Hawaii Maru	Thurs.	8th Dec.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SANTOS via Singapore and Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Wed.	4th Jan.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND via Manila.	Hague Maru	Mon.	19th Dec.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli, and Colombo.	Hamburg Maru	Tues.	20th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, and Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Fri.	8th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS	Atlas Maru	Tues.	13th Dec.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Fri.	9th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	11th Dec.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	18th Dec.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every Thursday).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	15th Dec.
† Omits Ports Underlined.			
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THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

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cession filed in, comments were audible—criticisms addressed perhaps rather to Stumpy in the character of showman: "Is that him?" "Mighty small specimen." "Ain't more'n got the colour." "Ain't bigger nor a derring." The contributions were as characteristic: a silver tobacco-box, a doubloon, a gold specimen, a very beautifully embroidered lady's handkerchief (from Oakhurst the gambler), a diamond breastpin, a diamond ring (suggested by the pin, with the remark from the giver that he "saw that pin and went two diamonds better"), a slung-shot, a Bible (contributor not detected), a gold-en spur, a silver teaspoon (the initials, I regret to say, were not the giver's), a pair of surgeon's shears, a lancet, a Bank of England note for five pounds, and about two hundred dollars in loose gold and silver coin. During these proceedings Stumpy maintained a silence as impressive as the dead on his left. A gravity as inscrutable as that of the newly born on his right. Only one incident occurred to break the monotony of the curious procession. As Kentuck bent over the candle-box half curiously, the child turned, and in a spasm of pain, caught at his groping finger, and held it fast for a moment. Kentuck looked foolish and embarrassed. Something like a blush tried to assert itself in his weather-beaten cheek. "The d—d little cuss!" he said, as he extricated his finger, with perhaps more tenderness and care than he might have been deemed capable of showing. He held that finger a little apart from its fellows as he went out, and examined it curiously. The examination provoked the same original remark in regard to the child. In fact, he seemed to enjoy repeating it. "He rattled with my finger," he remarked to Tipton, holding up the member. "The d—d little cuss!"

It was four o'clock before the camp sought repose. A light burnt in the cabin where the watchers sat, for Stumpy did not go to bed that night. Nor did Kentuck. He drank quite freely, and related with great gusto his experience, invariably ending with his characteristic condemnation of the newcomer. It seemed to relieve him of any unjust implication of sentiment, and Kentuck had the weaknesses of the nobler sex. When everybody else had gone to bed, he walked down to the river and whistled reflectively. Then he walked up the gulch past the cabin, still whistling with demonstrative unconcern. At a large redwood tree he paused and retraced his steps, and again passed the cabin. Half-way down to the river's bank he again paused, and then returned and knocked at the door. It was opened by Stumpy. "How goes it?" said Kentuck, looking past Stumpy toward the candle-box. "All serene!" replied Stumpy. "Anything?" "Nothing." There was a pause—an embarrassing one—Stumpy still holding the door. Then Kentuck had recourse to his finger, which he held up to Stumpy. "Rattled with it—the d—d little cuss," he said, and retired.

The next day Cherokee Sal had such rude sepulture as Roaring Camp afforded. After her body had been committed to the

hillside, there was a formal meeting of the camp to discuss what should be done with her infant. A resolution to adopt it was unanimous and enthusiastic. But an animated discussion in regard to the manner and feasibility of providing for its wants at once sprang up.

It was remarkable that the argument partook of none of those force personalities with which discussions were usually conducted at Roaring Camp. Tipton proposed that they should send the child to Red Dog—a distance of forty miles—where female attention could be procured. But the unlucky suggestion met with fierce and unanimous opposition.

The introduction of a female nurse in the camp also met with objection. It was argued that no decent woman could be prevailed on to accept Roaring Camp as her home, and the speaker urged that they didn't want any more of the other kind. This unkind allusion to the defunct mother, harsh as it may seem, was the first spasm of propriety—the first symptom of the camp's regeneration. Stumpy advanced nothing. Perhaps he felt a certain delicacy in interfering with the selection of a possible successor in office. But when questioned, he averred stoutly that he and "Jenny"—the mammal before alluded to—could manage to rear the child. There was something original, independent and heroic about the plan that pleased the camp. Stumpy was retained. Certain articles were sent for to Sacramento. Strange to say, the child thrived. Perhaps the invigorating climate of the mountain camp was compensation for material deficiencies. Nature took the foundling to her broader breast. In that rare atmosphere of the Sierra foothills—that air pungent with balsamic odour, that ethereal cardinal at once bracing and exhilarating—he may have found food and nourishment, or a subtle chemistry that transmuted ass's milk to lime and phosphorus.

By the time he was a month old the necessity of giving him a name became apparent. He had generally been known as "The Kid," "Stumpy's Boy," "The Coyote" (an allusion to his vocal powers), and even by Kentuck's endearing diminutive of "The d—d little cuss." But these were felt to be vague and unsatisfactory, and were at last dismissed under another influence. Gamblers and adventurers are generally superstitious, and Oakhurst one day declared that the baby had brought "the luck" to Roaring Camp. It was certain that of late they had been successful. "Luck" was the name agreed upon, with the prefix of Tommy for greater convenience. No allusion was made to the mother, and the father was unknown. "It's better," said the philosophical Oakhurst, "to take a fresh deal all round. Call him Luck, and start him fair." A day was accordingly set apart for the christening. What was meant by this ceremony the reader may imagine who has already gathered some idea of the reckless irreverence of Roaring Camp. The master of ceremonies was one "Boston," a noted wag, and the occasion seemed to promise the greatest facetiousness. This ingenious satirist had spent two days in pre-

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THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

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paring a burlesque of the Church service, with pointed local allusions. The choir was properly trained, and Sandy Tipton was to stand godfather. But after the procession had marched to the grove with music and banners, and the child had been deposited before a mock altar, Stumpy stopped before the expectant crowd. "It ain't my style to spoil fun, boys," said the little man, stoutly eyeing the faces around him, "but it strikes me that this thing ain't exactly on the square. It's playin' it pretty low down on this yer baby to ring in fun on him that he ain't goin' to understand."

"And of there's goin' to be any godfathers round, I'd like to see who's got any better rights than me." A silence followed Stumpy's speech. To the credit of all humorists be it said that the first man to acknowledge its justice was the satirist thus stopped of his fun. "But," said Stumpy, quickly following up his advantage, "we're here for a christening, and we'll have it. I proclaim you Thomas Luck, according to the laws of the United States and the State of California, so help me God." It was the first time that the name of the Diety had been otherwise uttered than profanely in the camp. The form of christening was perhaps even more ludicrous than the satirist had conceived; but strangely enough, nobody saw it and nobody laughed.

And so the work of regeneration began in Roaring Camp. Almost imperceptibly a change came over the settlement. The cabin assigned to "Tommy Luck"—or "The Luck," as he was more frequently called—first showed signs of improvement. It was kept scrupulously clean and whitewashed. Then it was boarded, clothed, and papered. The rosewood cradle, packed 80 miles by mule, had, in Stumpy's way of putting it, "sorter killed the rest of the furniture."

So the rehabilitation of the cabin became a necessity. The men who were in the habit of lounging in at Stumpy's to see "how 'The Luck' got on" seemed to appreciate the change, and in self-defence the rival establishment of "Tuttle's grocery" bestirred itself and imported a carpet and mirrors. The reflections of the latter on the appearance of Roaring Camp tended to produce stricter habits of personal cleanliness. Again, Stumpy imposed a kind of quarantine upon those who aspired to the honour and privilege of holding The Luck.

It was a cruel mortification to Kentucky—who, in the carelessness of a large nature and the habits of frontier life, had begun to regard all garments as a second cuticle, which, like a snake's, only sloughed off through decay—to be debarred this privilege from certain prudential reasons. Yet such was the subtle influence of innovation that he thereafter appeared regularly every afternoon in a clean shirt and face still shining from his ablutions. Nor were moral and social sanitary laws neglected. "Tommy," who was supposed to spend his whole existence in a persistent attempt to repose, must not be disturbed by noise. The shouting and yelling, which had gained the camp its infelicitous title, were not permitted within hearing distance of Stumpy's. The men conversed in whispers or smoked with Indian gravity. Profanity was tacitly given up in these sacred precincts, and throughout the camp a popular form of expletive, known as "D—n the luck!" and "Curse the luck!" was abandoned, as having, a new personal bearing. Vocal music was not interdicted, being supposed to have a soothing, tranquillizing quality; and one song, sung by "Man-o-War Jack," an English sailor from Her Majesty's Australian colonies, was quite popular as a lullaby. It was a lugubrious recital of the exploits of "the Aethusa, Seventy-Four," in a muffled minor, ending with a prolonged dying-fall at the burden of each verse, "On-b-o-o-a-r-d of the Aethusa."

On the long summer days The Luck was usually carried to the gulch from whence the golden store of Roaring Camp was taken. There, on a blanket spread over pine boughs, he would lie while the men were working in the ditches below. Latterly there was a rude attempt to decorate this bower with flowers and sweet-smelling shrubs, and generally someone would bring him a cluster of wild honey-suckles, helianthus, or the painted blossoms of Las Mariposas. The men had suddenly awakened to the fact that there were beauty and

significance in these trifles, which they had so long trodden carelessly beneath their feet.

Surrounded by playthings such as never child out of fairyland had before, it is to be hoped that Tommy was content. He appeared to be serenely happy, albeit there was an infantine gravity about him, a contemplative light in his round grey eyes, that sometimes worried Stumpy. He was always tractable and quiet, and it is recorded that once, having crept beyond his "corral"—a hedge of tesselated pine boughs which surrounded his bed—he dropped over the bank on his head in the soft earth, and remained with his mottled legs in the air in that position for at least five minutes with unflinching gravity. He was extricated without a murmur. I hesitate to record the many other instances of his sagacity, which rest, unfortunately, upon the statements of prejudiced friends. Some of them were not without a tinge of superstition. "I crept up the bank just now," said Kentucky one day, in a breathless state of excitement, "and darn my skin if he wasn't a-talkin' to a Jay-bird as was a-sittin' on his lap. There they was, just as free and sociable as anything you please a-jawin' at each other just like two cherry-bums."

Such was the golden summer of Roaring Camp. They were "flush times," and the luck was with them. The claims had yielded enormously. The camp was jealous of its privileges and looked suspiciously on strangers. No encouragement was given to immigration, and to make their seclusion more perfect, the land on either side of the mountain wall that surrounded the camp they duly pre-empted.

With the prosperity of the camp came a desire for further improvement. It was proposed to build an hotel in the following spring, and to invite one or two decent families to reside there for the sake of The Luck, who might perhaps profit by female companionship. The sacrifice that this concession to the sex cost these men, who were fiercely sceptical in regard to its general virtue and usefulness, can only be accounted for by their affection for Tommy. A few still held out. But the resolve could not be carried into effect for three months, and the minority meekly yielded in the hope that something might turn up to prevent it. And it did.

The winter of 1851 will long be remembered in the foothills. The snow lay deep on the Sierras, and every mountain creek became a river, and every river a lake. Each gorge and gulch was transformed into a tumultuous watercourse that descended the hillsides, tearing down giant trees and scattering its drift and debris along the plain. Red Dog had been twice under water, and Roaring Camp had been forewarned. "Water put the gold into them gulches," said Stumpy. "It's been here once and will be here again." And that night the North Fork suddenly leaped over its banks and swept up the triangular valley of Roaring Camp.

In the confusion of rushing water, crashing trees, and crackling timber, and the darkness which seemed to flow with the water and blot out the fair valley, but little could be done to collect the scattered camp. When the morning broke, the cabin of Stumpy, nearest the river-bank, was gone. Higher up the gulch they found the body of its unlucky owner; but the pride, the hope, the joy, The Luck, of Roaring Camp had disappeared. They were returning with sad hearts when a shout from the bank recalled them.

It was a relief-boat from down the river. They had picked up, they said, a man and an infant, nearly exhausted, about two miles below. Did anybody know them, and did they belong here? It needed but a glance to show them Kentucky lying there, cragily crushed and bruised, but still holding The Luck of Roaring Camp in his arms. As they bent over the strangely assorted pair, they saw that the child was cold and pulseless. "He is dead," said one. Kentucky opened his eyes. "Dead?" he repeated feebly. "Yes, my man, and you are a-ying, too." A smile lit the eyes of the expiring Kentucky. "Dying?" he repeated; he's a-takin' me with him. Tell the boys I've got The Luck with me now."

And the strong man, clinging to the frail babe as a drowning man is said to cling to a straw, drifted away into the shadowy river that flows forever to the unknown sea.

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Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	H. M. F.	H. M. F.	Time	Time
Tues. 6	02 30 3.8	10 20 2.6		
Wed. 7	18 00 5.7	22 47 4.5		
Thurs. 8	03 43 5.4	11 02 2.9		
Fri. 9	18 35 5.0	21 55 2.5		
Sat. 10	05 40 4.9	10 06 2.0		
Sun. 11	19 05 5.4	11 00 2.1		
Mon. 12	07 24 4.5	10 05 2.3		
Tues. 13	19 30 5.6	12 15 2.3		
Wed. 14	08 38 4.5	10 05 2.6		
Thurs. 15	19 55 7.0	12 45 2.4		
Fri. 16	09 25 5.8	10 40 2.1		
Sat. 17	20 20 7.4	13 18 2.8		
Sun. 18	10 30 4.5	09 16 2.3		
Mon. 19	20 45 7.5	13 45 2.7		



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RECEPTION FOR NEW OFFICIAL.

Consular Invoice Officer.

A reception was given yesterday to Mr. Wen Ying-shing, Consular Invoice Officer, appointed for Hong Kong by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Tam Woon-tong, managing director of the Luen Tai Insurance Co., Ltd., presided and made a brief speech in which he outlined Mr. Wen's career, starting from his graduation at the West Point Military Academy to his many responsible positions in Peking, Shanghai and Nanking and finally his appointment as Consular Invoice Officer in the Colony.

COUNTERFEIT COINS DISCOVERED.

Woman Sentenced To Month In Gaol.

Guilty knowledge being proved by the prosecution, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning sentenced a Chinese, married woman to one month's hard labour for the possession of nine counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces. Two other women were also charged, but were discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

It was stated the defendant threw down the coins on the way to the Police Station at Wanchai.

LYTTON STILL HOPES FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

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Some spoke as if only the consent of Japan were necessary to secure a settlement, but the consent of China was no less essential. Neither wanted excuses or abuse but to be understood and trusted, Lord Lytton concluded.—Reuter.

Assembly Meets.

The League Assembly yesterday listened to a long exposition on the Manchurian dispute from Chinese and Japanese delegates. After wards Irish, Czechoslovakian, Swedish and Norwegian delegates expressed their views on the problem.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE.

\$69,000 Required For Government Work.

A further sum of \$69,046 is required for supplementary expenditure by the various Government departments, and have been presented for consideration to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

A sum of \$45,000 is required by the Postal Department, mainly on account of the decrease on the amount of refund of transit charges in respect of transit parcels sent from other countries via Hong Kong, the increased cost of mail transportation by non-subsidised ships and the fact that transit accounts have now to be settled in gold. The 1932 estimates were based on sterling.

A sum of \$18,500 is entered under the head of Miscellaneous Papers, and is to cover the cost of the large amount of job printing done by the Government printers. The inauguration of the Police Motor Patrol has resulted in an increase in the consumption of petrol and oil, and a supplementary vote of \$3,400 is required to cover this expenditure from October to December.

generally, advocating acceptance of the Lytton Report and non-recognition of the Manchukuo State. Discussion is being continued to-day.—British Wireless Service.

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